

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

BOYER ET AL.

CASE NO: DC5051 US PCT

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EXAMINER: S.M. CHANDLER

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
MANAGING COMMODITY INFORMATION  
IN A SUPPLY CHAIN OF PRODUCTION

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is an Amendment and Response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 21, 2009. Please enter the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.